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Ms. Karen Creasy
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Re: Docket No. 1132 – AWS 425
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/460512 Filed: 12/14/99 and
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/648947 Filed: 8/25/00
Title: "Aircraft Cabin Telephony Test Unit"
Our Ref. No.: 10194-8026.US00 and .US01

Dear Ms. Creasy:

As I discussed with Ms. Frances Hicks on February 24, 2002, the applicant wishes to expressly abandon the parent application number 09/460,512 ("the '512 application") in favor of the child application number 09/648,947 ("the '947 application"). Prior counsel for the applicants, Tom Isaacson, filed a paper on December 6, 2000, that attempted to clarify the crossing of papers in the '947 application. However, this letter included the incorrect application number, namely the application number for the parent application (the '512 application). Attorneys for the applicant has reviewed their files and believe that all necessary filing formalities have been completed in the parent '512 application (including the filing fee and extension of time fees in response to Notice to File Missing Parts) so that the child application '947 may receive the priority date of the parent application '512. If, however, your files indicate that this is incorrect, please let attorney for applicants know so that any additional formalities necessary may be completed.

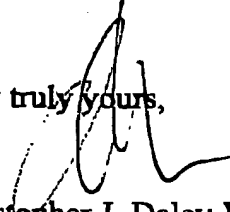
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Attached is a preliminary amendment for the '947 application, making a claim for priority to the '512 application. Because the '947 application was filed November 25, 2000, the claim for priority is timely under § 1.78 (a)(2)(ii)(B). Please let me know if there is anything further that you require regarding these two applications.

Very truly yours,



Christopher J. Daley-Watson

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Docket No.: 1132 - AWS 425Attached are: Letter from Christopher J. Daley-Watson (Dated 3/5/02)
Preliminary Amendment (Re Application No. 09/648,947)**PLEASE DELIVER TO:****MS. KAREN CREASY, OFFICE OF PETITIONS**

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